

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Patent Interference No. 105,332 (RT)

The Regents of the
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA¹
(6,210,707),
Junior Party,

v.

ALZA CORPORATION
(10/115,566),
Senior Party.

Entered: 13 April 2006

ORDER - Bd.R. 104 - Miscellaneous

1 Alza Corporation has an application, 10/115,566, involved in an interference.

2 The count currently is the method of claim 3 of the Regents' 6,210,707 patent. Alza's
3 application claims benefit to some of the same applications as:

4 10/821,018

5 10/821,021

6 11/049,848 and

7 11/050,012.

8 Examination is not completed--and in some cases has not begun--in these applications.

9 Consequently, no attempt has been made to determine whether these applications

10 should be placed in interference with any other application or patent. Bd.R. 103.

¹ The Regents have identified Hermes Biosciences, Inc., as a licensee. Office assignment records indicate that the National Institutes of Health is listed as a licensee as well. Reel 009369, frame 0493.

1 Instead, this notice is provided simply to notify the examiner of the existence of the
2 interference. If any of the listed applications results in an notice of allowability, the
3 examiner may wish to consult an interference practice specialist in the Technology
4 Center to determine whether any further action is necessary or appropriate.

5 ORDERED that a copy of this order be entered in the administrative records for
6 the following applications: 10/821,018; 10/821,021; 11/049,848; and 11/050,012.

/RICHARD TORCZON/
Administrative Patent Judge

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